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\$42,000 HIGHWAY COUNTRY NORTH

**State Engineer French
decides to spend vast
sum on Lordsburg-Ty-
rone-Silver City road.
Road board recom-
mends.**

Before a year has passed one of the finest highways in the state of New Mexico will be made of the road running north of Lordsburg and connecting with Tyrone, and Silver City. At the recommendation of the county road board and board of commissioners State Engineer French last week made a decision to spend about \$42,000 of the road money that has been coming to Grant county for some time past, in making an ideal highway between Lordsburg, Tyrone and the county seat.

County commissioner B. B. Ownby stated that he believed the work would be commenced within a short time and that it would be done in a most thorough way.

As the road now stands it would make one of the European battle fields blush with shame. Trenches have been dug, a mile in length where automobiles have been bogged down at all points. As the county "didn't raise its people to be soldiers" the present action follows.

Further details of the new highway will be announced before long.

PRESS ARRIVES

The cylinder press bought by the Western Liberal in order to give its readers a bigger and better newspaper, arrived Monday and was installed in the Liberal building Tuesday. This week's issue was printed on the press and the edition dedicated to the Liberty Bell.

Next week the Liberal will appear in the style that it will adopt from then on.

Every issue of the Liberal will be a Booster Edition and nothing will be left undone to give the people of southern Grant county the kind of a newspaper they are entitled to.

LIBERTY BELL HERE TUESDAY

Tuesday morning, November 16, at 9:55 o'clock, the Liberty Bell will arrive in Lordsburg on its trip from San Francisco to Philadelphia, after being on exhibition at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and at the Panama-California Exposition. The bell will be here five minutes and will leave at 10:00 o'clock, promptly.

The Liberty Bell will travel on an open steel flat car, well guarded by police and accompanied by a committee of prominent men from Philadelphia. The spectators will march around the car to view the precious emblem of freedom.

A program has been prepared by the local public school and patriotic exercises will be held before the Liberty Bell arrives and during its brief stay here.

The Western Liberal is giving this week's issue of the paper to the praise and discussion of the Liberty Bell.

MAY COLONIZE EAST OF CITY

The local United States commissioner is in receipt of communications from a well-known colonizing firm in Fresno, California, seeking data on land east of this city. The firm is planning to secure land where water can be found at reasonable depth for irrigation by pumping plants. They want level land not too far from the railroad. The land must be reasonable in price with long-time terms and in a tract of from ten to twenty thousand acres.

Ever since an effort has been made by the Western Liberal to give Lordsburg and vicinity effective advertising, many such letters have been received here and any having possession of any data that may interest enquirers will find it welcomed at the Liberal office.

PRIZE ANGORA STOCK

Conner and DeMoss, the Redrock angora goat men have received four Reddell bucks which are among the finest ever brought to this section.

At the last shearing the Conner and DeMoss goats brought 3.42 pounds for weathers; 1.5 pounds for wet does and .984 for kids.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Born: Wednesday, November 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chase of this city a ten pound son who will answer to the name of Sylvester Jr. The mother and son are doing nicely—thanks to Dr. Crocker; and the proud father may recover.

Mrs. M. J. Daniels of Duncan, underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. E. C. DeMoss on Monday. She is getting along nicely.

Thomas Lyons, president of the Gila Farm Company and F. E. Foster of Santa Rita, were visitors in Lordsburg the early part of the week.

Frank R. Coon, cashier of the First National Bank, spent several days in Hachita this week attending to cattle shipments that were being made from the southern end of the county.

Earl Lambert of Silver City was a Lordsburg visitor the first of the week.

J. E. Powers of Santa Fe was in the city Monday looking after business in connection with the state engineer's office.

Suits and Overcoats, \$15 to \$10, made in my shop. Cleaning and Altering of Ladies and Gents garments.

Farrer the Tailor, Ownby Building

J. B. Snyder of Blue, Ariz., was in Lordsburg Tuesday.

D. J. Chaborn of Columbus, N. M., spent Tuesday in this city.

J. W. Graham of Gotsburg, Md., was in Lordsburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. L. Wells and R. Fitz went to Deming on No. 10 Tuesday evening. Mr. Wells will be gone several days.

Mrs. W. F. Ritter entertained the members of the Bridge Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Clark entertained the members and their husbands at her home at the 85 mine the week before.

Miss Frances Gruno of Elgin, Ill., arrived in the city Tuesday and may remain here indefinitely.

Walter Interrieden went to Deming Tuesday evening to join his brother and mother and all will go to El Paso to meet Mrs. A. J. Interrieden who is returning home from New York city.

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church are holding daily prayer meetings at the church in observance of the "annual week of prayer and self-denial."

Messrs. Block and Caldwell, who put out the Boost and Build pages of the Western Liberal several weeks ago, have gone to Silver City where they will set out a big Booster edition for the Silver City Independent.

Mrs. J. C. Bartlett has been distributing a novel advertisement for her hostelry in a pocket shoe polisher.

B. B. Ownby, Dee Rainbolt, J. W. Cureton and F. V. Bush initiated Dee's new Dodge touring car Saturday morning going to Silver City. Mr. Cureton returned to his ranch after a two weeks' visit to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

For Sale—Paying Confectionery business in Lordsburg. Will sacrifice at a bargain, owing to ill health. See Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

WANTED—Clean rags at the Liberal office. Will pay 5c per pound.

NEW ASSAY OUTFIT for sale cheap. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Stevens.

New notions of all kinds at the Blue Front. See our new tams and middie blouses, hair ornaments, Windsor ties, etc., at the Broken Dollar store.

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning, Rev. W. S. Huggett will tell the story of Armenia and at night there will be an "Eche meeting." Both services will be intensely interesting.

Preaching at the Church of Christ Lord's day morning and night next.

Morning 11 a. m., subject, "The Commission Harmonized."

Night, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Two Ministers."

Come and hear these great questions discussed. You will be permitted to ask publicly any question you like.

J. H. HILE
Minister

LOST—Silver vanity bag Tuesday evening coming from the show. If found please return to owner, Fay Nygren.

Read the LIBERAL ads this week.

CORRESPONDENCE

HACHITA WINS THIS TIME

Turn about being fair play. Hachita drubbed the local boys' baseball team on the Hachita grounds Saturday afternoon to the rhythm of 14 to 8. Some time ago the local public school severely thrashed the boys from our neighboring town, but in the return game the Hachita team came back strong and gave the Lordsburgers a hot race at all times. The Hachita team has greatly improved since its first game, steadily practicing being one of the secrets of their success.

The Hachita players were: Palmer, 3b; Upshaw, ss; Vanleer, cf; Coughlin, lf; Blake, 1b; Donaldson, rf; Dearing, p; Riching, c. Those who played from Lordsburg were: Stevens, 2b; A. McClure, lf; Gillum, p; Hardin, c; Brown, ss; H. McClure, 1b; Thomas, 3b; Pena, rf; Tyra, rf; Clay, sub.

The Lordsburg boys made 32 hits to Hachita's 28. The Lordsburg heavier walked 10 men.

"The Lordsburg boys certainly played a good game but the local boys being on their own grounds and having had many practice games were too much for the visitors," said Prof. Davis, principal of the Hachita schools.

A large crowd accompanied the Lordsburg players to Hachita and all report having a very enjoyable time.

WALNUT WELLS

The Tom Bennett estate was closed out a few days ago to Ed and Harry Young, they taking the ranch and all cattle. The Victorio Land and Cattle Co. bought the horses.

Mrs. Estelle Robertson who has spent the past two years on her homestead here, has gone to Oklahoma City, where she expects to resume stenographic work.

Shiloh Krebsbaum has taken himself and young wife away from our community, locating west of Hachita in the hills, where he expects to put in a ranch.

Many cattle are being rushed out of Mexico through here now.

J. A. Canon has erected a new house on his homestead. Wonder if he means anything?

Our bachelor friend, Jas. H. Robertson has a neat, five room residence rearing completion. Now what do you suppose he wants with a house that size?

Frank Sidham made a flying trip to the Paso City a few days ago on business.

John T. Lord submitted proof on his homestead on the 28th, and expects for a lower altitude immediately on account of his health.

Several of our citizens were called to Portales to attend district court there last week.

Mrs. Laura Massey is spending the week in El Paso visiting friends, shopping and having dental work done.

Our public road reviewers made a whirlwind survey through our little community last Saturday and made several homesteaders look like thirty cents.

D. W. Sanders has closed out his ranch here and moved to Columbus. We understand Romney Bros. bought the ranch and cattle.

Mr. Benton passed out several hundred head of black muley cattle from his ranch in Mexico on the 29th.

Mr. Pearce and party from Columbus, Luna county, were in our community the past week, enjoying an extended hunt.

Stock water is reported scarce in many places in our valley, and some people maybe seriously inconvenienced before the rains commence again.

Grass is fairly good, but range is heavily overstocked.

W. R. York has received his patent on his homestead and moved away, going to Rodeo, temporarily.

Miss Gladys Burgett is proposing to make further improvements on her homestead just north of town.

E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., spent several days at his ranch here the past week.

STEINS AND RODEO DRY

Mandamus proceedings against the county commissioners to compel the issuance of a saloon license in Steins and for the renewal of the license now in force in Rodeo, were heard before Judge Collin Neblett here last week. Steins has been dry since last March and Judge Neblett decided that the applicants for a license had failed to show that the town possessed the necessary 100 residents. The Rodeo license expires next month and a renewal was denied for a similar reason.

BIG BILL AT STAR MINES AND MINING TONIGHT

DEVELOPING CLAIMS

"The Dancer and the King," a Blaney five-part feature will hold the screen at the Star theater tonight (Friday). The title of the picture gives a good idea of what the plot consists. It is a thrilling melodrama of life on the throne.

Sunday night the Mutual Masterpiece will be "The Lost House" by Richard Harding Davis with Lilian Gish in the title role. The picture is thrilling and is a vital drama that you will like.

"The Master Key" and "The Diamond From the Sky" will be shown as usual on Tuesday evening.

WILL ENTER AUTO BUSINESS

M. M. Shellabarger of the 85 mine camp has been fortunate enough to secure the agency of four counties in New Mexico and Arizona for rebuilt automobiles from the factory of one of the largest concerns of its kind in the United States.

Mr. Shellabarger is an experienced automobile salesman and repairman, having been engaged in the business at Hurley, and at times during his residence in this vicinity. He will be associated in the business here with his brother who is expected here from Florida about the first of the year.

The Liberal is carrying this week an advertisement showing some of the extraordinary automobile values Mr. Shellabarger is offering. The space will be kept up week after week with cut-rate prices on the best makes of standard cars, all being guaranteed for one year by the rebuilders.

HEARING SATURDAY

The case of Tom and Bill Upshaw of Hachita, both being charged with the larceny of calves, will come up for a preliminary hearing Saturday morning before Justice of the Peace C. W. Marsalis. The men were given a trial Monday and their bond set at \$1000. Not furnishing same, they were lodged in the county bastille awaiting trial tomorrow.

METHODIST CHURCH

A Heartly Welcome for YOU Next Sunday



Sunday
School

AT
10 a. m.

Preach-
ing

AT
11 a. m.

And
7:30 p.m.

Here's my hand on it, will you
not accept the invitation?

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A NEW FALL LINE OF

HATS, SWEATERS & WEARING APPAREL

For Men and Women

Visit Our Store B-4-U Buy

Tender Cuts of Meats
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No trouble to show our goods. Just ask at the Hardware Department.

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